



## MISS PEEK.

## AN INTERESTING EXHIBITION AT THE PARK.

**Her Horses and Her Costumes—How She Took a Bath and Cut Her Legs—She Knocks the Spots Out of Circus Riding.**

Miss Myrtle Peek's exhibition at Agricultural Park track yesterday of her trained horses' running qualities and her ability to manage them was quite satisfactory and brought quite a fair-sized crowd, many of whom were ladies to the park.

The regular course was still too heavy and soggy from the recent rains to be used, so the three events, which made up the programme of the exhibition came off on the inside or exercising track, which was stated from the judge's stand to be just 70 feet short of a full mile. The track used has more sand in its composition than the regular course, and, though bumpy and a little jolting in places, was in fair condition. Messrs. Roman and De Camp acted as judges while Frank Bodman officiated as timer.

At 2:30 o'clock the bell rang for the first event, a mule-hire race. Miss Peek promptly put on an air of indifference, standing up, tearing off the bandages, opening the newly sewn up wounds and pouring a fresh flow of blood. She kept on, however, and can in on her horses, with the blood streaming down and covering the horse's necks. Even then she insisted on driving the horses ten times, which she won in good style. It had to be said that one man in a thousand would have attempted to ride, suffering from such injuries, much less after the second accident insuring on completing the programme.

NEXT WEEK'S RACES.

A week's racing will commence at the Agricultural Park track next Saturday, the New Year's Day. On the opening day, there will be six events, the first two being three running events, and a trotting race each day. On Wednesday, the 3d of January, if the track is good the great 30-mile race between Garcia and Peppers, on which considerable coin has already been wagered will be held, and possibly Miss Peek will also appear in a contest with a local rider. On Friday an acceptable programme will also be offered. The races commence each day at 1:30 sharp. Entries and weights will be posted in Rodman's poolroom on Monday night.

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

**A Big Batch of Business Disposed of.**  
The Board of Health met at Mayor Bryson's office yesterday afternoon, with His Honor presiding, and Messrs. Kuhrt, Bryant, Shafer and Humphreys in attendance. Dr. Reese, the Health Officer, was also in attendance. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, after which the regular business was proceeded with.

The petition of a resident of East Los Angeles to be allowed to dig a cesspool on his premises was denied.

The contract of Farrell, for the removal of dead animals was laid before the board, with a bond of \$100 for the faithful performance of the same, and it was recommended that the Council approve the same.

A petition from J. H. Blanchard was read, asking that the limits in which he had been granted to keep cattle be extended west to Figueroa street. Quite discussion ensued, which resulted in the recommendation to the Council that the limits be extended westward to Figueroa street, eastward to Alameda, south to Washington and north to College, and that the ordinance be amended accordingly.

The services of Special Inspector Hayden were discontinued from and after January 1st, and his bill allowed. Inspector Dailey was retired.

It was suggested that the police be instructed to keep their eyes open, and render assistance in their power to the health authorities.

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## BROWN VS. BROWN.

## A VERY QUEER DIVORCE CASE GRANTED.

Mrs. Brown and Her Husband's Restaurant - Why Several Lots Changed Hands So Suddenly - A Little Bit of Interesting History.

In Judge O'Melveny's court, yesterday, Minnie Brown was granted a divorce from her husband, John A. Brown, on the ground of cruelty, etc. Mrs. Brown, in her complaint, alleges that her husband used her shamefully, beat her and called her vile name, even when she was *enclente*. He has never been able to conquer his ambition to wield the broom and clean the spittoons in the service of the city, and in his efforts to accomplish this purpose he has succeeded in breaking up his law office. Thursday evening a note was handed Chief Benedict inclosed in a Herald envelope and written on what is technically called "copy" paper. It was a complaint against the janitor, saying that he did not do his duty sufficiently, and pointing out wherein he was defective, and was signed "Austin, Judge." The Chief handed the letter over to Capt. Loomis and it was shown to Justice Austin the next morning, who promptly demanded that the man be brought before him. This morning he was found in the allegations of the plaint of trial in fact. An answer was also presented between the plaintiff and defendant, whereby in lieu of alimony, maintenance and costs of suit, the plaintiff takes a piano and a large number of town lots in trust in this vicinity. Defendant retains his law office, lots on Temple street, and other property.

While the above facts are all that appear of record, there is behind the case a very sensational story, which puts an entirely different face on the whole affair. The parties in interest are Brown, the well-known restauranteur, and his wife, who figured in the divorce courts before, and the lady is his wife, who was for so long the cashier of his establishment. Some weeks ago Brown began to notice a very marked failing off in his receipts, and the money to pay his bills every day short of what the kitchen's records showed. This shortage ranged from \$20 to \$40 a day, and it finally grew to such proportions as to seriously alarm him, and after trying for some days to find out where the loss came from, he determined to call in the assistance of detectives, and accordingly consulted with Detective C. B. Lawson. He explained the case to that gentleman, who then took charge of it and set his plans to discover where the money went to. The kitchen checks were examined and compared several mornings in succession, which were compared with the cashier's accounts, and in every instance showed a deficit. This convinced Mr. Lawson that the trouble was at the cashier's desk, and he so informed Brown, who at first refused to believe that such was the case, as his wife was the cashier. The detective was positive that he was right, but could not at first find out what disposition was made of the money. He persevered, however, and at last discovered that the certain real estate had been purchased by Mrs. Rose L. Lyons, Mrs. Brown's mother, and that it was put in the name of Mrs. Lyons' sister-in-law, who resided in Sacramento. A decoy telegram furnished a positive clew, and, with this in his possession, Lawson went to Sacramento and obtained a confession from that lady, who owned up to everything, and said that she had done what she had for her daughter's sake. She was more than willing to make restitution, but the detective, who had been informed by Mr. Brown that he had no money to pay his debts, and negotiations have been pending up to the present time, looking to a settlement that would be satisfactory to the husband, the final outcome of which is given above.

## CLERK BINFORD.

## Has the Young Statesman Played the "Chump?"

There was nothing of particular interest at the Mayor's office yesterday, except the meeting of the Board of Health in the afternoon. All during the day there was a stream of applicants for positions and their friends, among the latter being quite a number of shining lights in the local political field. There were no new developments in the police situation. It was learned as a fact that Officer Curran had been recommended by Chief Cooney for Captain, but the other members of the board did not say that he had been confirmed. The Mayor, however, when they talked, it is not believed that the matter has been settled as yet, and may not be before Monday.

In regard to the dismissal of Clerk Binford, Mayor Bryson said that the change had been made for the public welfare and good reasons, and when pressed for some more definite answer replied that he had taken too many liberties. Capt. Barrett, when questioned about the matter, said that he knew nothing whatever about it; that he had never seen the Mayor sign the order, nor had he, himself, seen it. Mr. Binford, when asked his removal, said that he had no objection to it, as far as he thought was right in seeing that the parties had a fair hearing.

Binford was not on the streets yesterday, and it is supposed that he is still confined to his house from sickness. The general impression is that the young man was indignant and made a mistake in rushing into print when he did.

## A SICK LOVER.

## His 24-hour-old Bride Kidnapped by a Former Lover.

Last evening a middle-aged, respectable-looking man called at the police station and inquired for Chief Benedict. The Chief was not in at the time, but the visitor waited for him, and when he came told him that he wanted his assistance in finding his wife, whom he believed had been kidnapped. He said that his wife was Isaac Thorp, and he had a marriage certificate showing that on Sept. 10, 1887, he had married Clara Morsier. Thorp said that he had been courting the woman for the past three months, but that two men, whose names he did not know, were very much opposed to the marriage, and had told him that she had another husband and was living in one of the Southern States. He had finally married the woman, however, on Thursday, and last evening when she got on a street car to come down town she had been met by two men, and since that time nothing had been seen of her. As these men were the ones who had tried to prevent the marriage, he believed that they had made away with her. One of the parties, he said, thought he was a little Jew named Louie, supposed to be a telegraphic operator. This was turned over to the police, who took a description of the woman and man, and said that he would try and find them. It is probable that they will turn up today.

## BEFORE TANEY.

## An Old Campaign Fight in the Court.

Some two years ago last fall Joseph Manning, a sign painter, painted some banners and did some other work for the Republican County Central Committee. The work was ordered by J. R. Brierly chairman, and H. Book secretary, and was not paid for. He sued the committee last November, and attached some of their belongings, including the wigwam tent. A bond of \$1,000 was given, and the attachment was removed so that "Uncle Bill Williams" could get in his tariff unmolested.

The suit came up before Justice Taney yesterday, and he ruled that the claim was outworn by two years' time having elapsed before the suit was begun, but it was shown that the attachment was levied just in the nick of time.

Messrs. Brierly and Book testified for the plaintiff, and Mr. Brierly again for the defense.

Judgment was given in favor of the plaintiff for \$57, and Recorder Gibson and the genial Monroe will have to make it up between them.

Manning has also sued the Young Men's Republican Club for \$48 for campaign painting. The case is set for January 1st at 1 p.m.

## STATESMAN JACOB'S

Forges Justice Austin's Name and Is Locked Up.  
Louis T. Jacobs, a saddle-colored darky who has been posing for some time past as a great politician of the Democratic persuasion, has come to grief. Jacobs was a candidate for janitor of the City Hall last year, when Huddleston, a very respectable colored man, was elected to the place, and ever since his defeat he has been very sore against his successful competitor. He has never been able to conquer his ambition to wield the broom and clean the spittoons in the service of the city, and in his efforts to accomplish this purpose he has succeeded in breaking up his law office. Thursday evening a note was handed Chief Benedict inclosed in a Herald envelope and written on what is technically called "copy" paper. It was a complaint against the janitor, saying that he did not do his duty sufficiently, and pointing out wherein he was defective, and was signed "Austin, Judge." The Chief handed the letter over to Capt. Loomis and it was shown to Justice Austin the next morning, who promptly demanded that the man be brought before him. The Judge was very indignant at the impudent manner in which the note was taken from his name, and asked the Chief to look the matter up, that the offender might be punished. The case was turned over to Detective Marsh, and inquiry at the Herald office brought out the fact that Jacobs had dropped into the business office of that paper Thursday afternoon and written a note on the paper lying on the counter, after which he asked for an envelope, which was given him. As this sort of thing is done frequently, nothing was thought of it at the time. This satisfied the Chief that Jacobs was the man, but to be sure of it, he got the festive Louis into his office, and by a little artifice succeeded in getting a specimen of his writing, on comparison, settled the matter beyond a doubt. The Judge, however, was so angry at the impudent manner in which the note was taken from his name, that he sent a warrant was sworn out against him before Justice King, charging him with forgery, and he was transferred to the County Jail. His case will come up before Justice King this morning, when he will be arraigned.

Another order was also stuck up on the courtroom door, purporting to be signed by Justice Austin, of the same tenor, of which Jacobs is also the author.

## W. H. WOOLMAN.

A FINE PORTRAIT OF THE EX-MAYOR  
BY PROF. EWING.  
Among the evidences of the advancement of Los Angeles, not alone in wealth and population, but in refinement and culture, is the fact that some of the best artistic talent of the country is coming hither for permanent location. In the midst of those who have recently arrived is Prof. R. S. Ewing, an artist well known in Chicago, who brings with him not only the most general improvements from prominent artists of that section, but also some fine paintings which attest his merit as an artist. J. L. Case, the well-known banker of Chicago, says of him in a private letter, "Mr. Ewing is worthy and an artist of the first order."

ONE OF THE WONDERS OF THE PEOPLE'S STORE IS THIS LIFE-LIKE PORTRAIT OF EX-MAYOR WORKMAN, EXECUTED BY PROF. EWING, WHICH ATTESTS THE GENIUS AND THE FINE SKILL OF THE ARTIST. IT IS NO MERE DEAD OUTLINE PUT UPON CANVAS, BUT A PERFECT FAC SIMILE OF THE MAN SO WELL KNOWN TO THIS COMMUNITY. THE ARTIST HAS BEEN WORKING HARD TO PUT HIS BREATH INTO THIS PICTURE. THE PORTRAIT STANDS OUT CLEARLY FROM THE BACKGROUND, AND THE FACE IS FULL OF WARMTH AND FEELING. MORE THAN SHADOW AND OUTLINE ARE THERE, THERE IS A LIFE-LIKE MOBILITY OF EXPRESSION; THE EYES ARE FULL OF LIFE; THE LIPS SEEM READY FOR SPEECH; THE HAIR LOOKS REAL ENOUGH FOR A BREATH OF AIR TO STIR IT. THE COLOUR OF THE FIGURE AND FACE ARE TRUTHFUL, AND THE SHADING MOST EFFECTIVE. IT IS A MARVELOUS POWER WHICH THE ARTIST HAS OF PROFOUNDLY ENDOWING THE CANVAS WITH LIFE, FAIRLY PAINTED WITH THE EMOTIONS WHICH THRILL IT AND GIVE IT EXPRESSION. A PORTRAIT LIKE THAT OF OUR EX-MAYOR SO TRUELY IN EVERY DETAIL, AND SOeloquent OF THE LIVING SUBJECT, AS SUCH AS EVER ONE HAS BEEN PAINTED BY A DEAR FRIEND.

Prof. Ewing has opened a studio at 320 South Main street, and has associated with him Mr. W. V. Atch, who is also an artist of merit. In the studio visitors may see, among other pictures, a fine portrait of a young girl, painted over by the Professor. It is smaller than a cabinet photograph, yet every line of the strong, rugged face is clearly brought out—the strong, tender face saddened by a nation's woes. In such pictures the dead still live.

## A CHINESE THIEF.

Ah Chung, a suspicious-looking Chinaman, came into Cohn's pawnshop, on Main street, yesterday with a lady's breastpin, which he wished to dispose of. When asked where he got it, he said that another man had given it to him, and as his explanation was unsatisfactory, he was taken into custody. The pin is what is called a harpin, and is set with three rubies. It is worth about \$20, and is at the police station, where its owner can get it by identifying his or her property.

## FOO PREVIOUS.

J. H. McMurray was caught by Officer Duignan nailing up bills on one of the poles of the Electric Light Company, on Upper Main street, yesterday afternoon, and taken to the police station, where he was released on the deposit of half a dollar.

## OKLAHOMA LIBEL.

The criminal libel suit of Goytino vs. Frank Oakley of *Le Progres* came up in Justice Taney's court yesterday. Bail was fixed at \$100, which was promptly given.

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## Real Estate.

**NEW BARGAINS.**  
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EAST PICO STREET, between Main and San Pedro streets, 49x138. 130.  
NEW NORTH MAIN STREET, near S. Spring, 10x138. 130.  
OLIVE STREET, between First and Second, 10x138. 130.  
OLIVE STREET, between Court and First streets, two houses, three stories, 14 rooms each, hard fl. sh. gas, brick basement, cement walk, now for rent, \$150 per month. 130.  
SAN PEDRO STREET, between Boyd and Fourth streets—house, six rooms, one business property; lot 4x12, per foot. 200.  
THIRD STREET, between Spring and Fort streets: buildings now renting for \$150 per month. 130.  
TEN ACRES ON ROSEDALE AVE., one mile from city limits, in GAREY'S PARADISE TRACT; vineyard, 7 years old; per acre, \$100. 130.  
For these and many other BARGAINS see POMEROY & GATES, 16 Court Street.

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**GAS FIXTURES,**  
Rubber Hose, Plumbing Goods, Water Pipe, Bath Tubs, Sinks, Etc.,  
Can be had at reasonable prices at S. M. PERRY'S, NO. 39 S. MAIN ST.  
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And placed them on our front counters, and will offer them to buyers till January 1st, at

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Our mode of doing business during the past five years is well understood by the people of Los Angeles—strictly one price and every article marked in plain figures—and this announcement means a substantial cut of 20 per cent. on our legitimate profits. All we ask is purchasers to examine these goods before buying elsewhere.

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The Original One-Trick and Plain Figure Markers,

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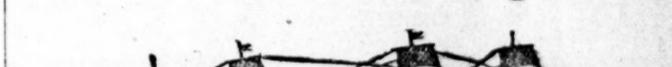
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Tickets sold to and from any town or city in England, Ireland, Scotland and the Continent of Europe at the very lowest rates. Those sending for their friends will do well to call and save time and money by getting reliable information. Staterooms and berths secured. Passengers buying tickets of all have choice of railroad between Los Angeles and New York.



## THE VANQUISHED.

Tariff Reformers' Feast at Boston.

Cleveland contributes a Doleful Letter to the Festivities.

Secretary Fairchild Appears as Presidential Chief Mourner.

Speaker Carlisle Sends a Letter Which Threatens Outright Free Trade to Voters Who Could Not Swallow the Mills Bill and Grover's Policy.

By Telegraph to The Times.  
BOSTON, Dec. 28.—[By the Associated Press.] The annual banquet of the Massachusetts Tariff Reform League took place at the Hotel Vendome this evening. The principal guest of the evening was Secretary of the Treasury Fairchild. Hon. W. F. Russell presided, and in his opening speech said that the gathering was not one of interested capitalists to rejoice over a political victory, but a gathering in the interest of the propagation of a great political-economic reform. A letter was read from President Cleveland as follows:

EXECUTIVE MANSION,  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.

Messrs. Sherman, Hoar and Others. Committee—GENTLEMEN: I am exceedingly sorry that I cannot be present at the annual dinner of the Massachusetts Tariff Reform League on the 28th inst. This is indeed a formal and sombre expression of regret. It truly indicates how much I should enjoy meeting the members of your league, and how glad I should be to express in person my appreciation of their important services in the cause to which you are so nobly attached. Please to acknowledge at the same time their frequent and encouraging manifestation of personal friendliness. I know, too, that it would be profitable and advantageous to be ever for a brief period within the inspiring influence of the atmosphere surrounding your unselfish men banded together in the interests of their fellow-countrymen and devoted to the work of tariff reform. This reform appears to me to be far reaching in its importance to the safety of our country, and as broad in its beneficent welfare of our entire people. It is because the efforts of its advocates are not discredited by any sordid motives that they are able boldly and confidently to attack the strongholds of selfishness and greed. Our cause is a cause of justice, truth and of purpose and love for humanity. Their operation is adjusted to the touch of national virtue and patriotism, and their results under such guidance must be the prosperity and welfare of all the people; and so long as the advocates of tariff reform represent the sentiments in which our institutions had their origin, so long as they apprehend the forces which alone can guide their operation, so long as they inspire the patriotic and self-sacrificing efforts of their service to their country, temporary defeat brings no discouragement. It but proves the stubbornness of the forces of combined selfishness and discloses how far the people have been astray, and how far they must go in the way of reforms in their behalf. To lose faith in the intelligence of the people is a surrender, and an abandonment of the struggle. To arouse their intelligence, and free it from darkness and delusion gives assurance of success and complete victory. In the track of reform are often found the dead hopes of pioneers, and the despair of those who are in the march. But there will be neither despair nor dead hopes in the path of tariff reform, nor shall its pioneers fail to persevere in their efforts, in the face of faith, and rejecting alluring overtures and every deceptive compromise which would betray their sacred trust. They themselves should regain and restore the patrimony of their countrymen from the trespasses of grasping encroachment and safely secured by the genius of American justice and equity. Yours, very truly,

GROVER CLEVELAND.

SECRETARY FAIRCHILD'S SPEECH.

The President's health was then drunk standing. Secretary Fairchild was then introduced, and in the course of his speech said:

"The election has by no means decided the question of tariff and tariff reform. The record of the last session shows high hopes for the future. We lost only two votes where mind was dominated by passion, where partisanship and blind prejudice of race and section overcame benevolence and love of a whole country. The tariff should be settled, but not now, but in the domain of politics, for it not only disturbs business, but prevents the simple purpose of universal beneficence, for which alone our Government is fitted. It converts our legitimate aims into scenes of bitter strife between contlicting parties, while wages over mean to enable men to get more and still more money from our citizens become the chief characteristic of the people's representatives. How can this question be settled? A statement of the principles of modern tariff should be set forth, and then be settled. It could even be embodied in the Constitution. We have but to provide that no articles which can be produced or made in this country shall be imported, that they shall be subject to a duty of say 1000 per cent, ad valorem. This would settle the question and remove it forever from politics. This settlement, however, can only be had after the principle involved has been held naked before the people, and argued by an overwhelming majority. This question has yet been so presented to the people, and the blame for its non-presentation rests with those business men and manufacturers who will not complain that your agitation tends to distract and divide the country, for that ought to be settled. We are told that this modern tariff idea is popular in some Southern States, and that the party which advocates it will soon be strengthened by the support of the South or may not be true. If any of those States should be admitted after argument fairly made, it must be remembered that many a northern man must be released for broader thought, and that the exchange thus made may be to the advantage of the great cause we call our own."

Representative Fitch of New York said that President Cleveland's message had voiced the principles held by many leading Republicans. Letters of regret were read from every Eastern and Western Hyle of Bowdoin College, Clark School, and others; also one from Speaker Carlisle.

SPEAKER CARLISLE.

Speaker Carlisle expressed his regret at not being able to be present, and added: "Under the circumstances all I can do is to send you an assurance of my warmest sympathy with every effort that may be made to advance the people's cause in the struggle now going on between the friends of industrial freedom and the beneficiaries of industrial slavery. This struggle has just commenced in this country, and those who delude themselves with the hope that it will be abandoned before the triumph of right over wrong, simply mislead the weight of the blow that will inevitably fall upon them in the future. This is not a threat, but a friendly warning. The history of all movements for necessary social or political reforms is that they grow more rapid by opposition and delay, and it would be wise and patriotic upon the part of our opponents to recognize the inevitable and accede to reasonable demands now, rather than be compelled to accept harder terms hereafter. So far, the sentiment in favor of a reduction of taxation, and if it does not continue to be so, the responsibility will rest solely on those who unreasonably oppose it. They alone can stop the agitation or confine it within reasonable bounds by proper concessions to the demands of the people. The rest of us, in whom we are gazed and un-gazed is not in the least doubtful, and unless the evils of which we complain are removed, which is not at all probable, the agitation should go right on with increased vigor and force until justice and conciliation return to justify or condone them. Nothing has yet occurred to weaken our faith in the justice of our cause or to abate our confidence in its ultimate success. A single defeat, even if it had been sustained on the real merits of the controversy, ought not to discourage us. No just cause

is lost so long as it has a single earnest advocate among the people. More than five million of intelligent, patriotic Americans have attested their fidelity to the cause of revenue reform under circumstances well calculated to test the sincerity of their opinions, and they will neither desert its standard nor make peace with the enemy till at least substantial justice is done."

## THE TEACHERS.

Warm Discussion on the Bible in the Public Schools.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 28.—[By the Associated Press.] At the morning session of the State Teachers' Association the discussion on industrial training was taken up, and C. J. Flatt, vice-principal of the State Normal School at Los Angeles, D. O. Hayes, professor of the University of the Pacific, and others, made a few remarks on the subject, after which a general discussion followed. President Cook called G. R. Kleinsorger of San Jose to the chair, and proceeded to a lengthy discussion on the subject.

George C. Edwards then read a report of the Committee on present and address.

The Committee is continuing on the paragraph in the president's address in relation to the Bible in the public schools, says: "The discussions on the subject have been so bitter, and opinions of prominent educators so widely divergent, that we deem it important to have a frank and sincere discussion."

After a lengthy and warm discussion on the subject, the convention adjourned without action on the matter. Gov. Waterman this evening entertained the teachers at his residence.

## LABOR SCARCE.

More Workers Needed in California Fields and Orchards.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—[By the Associated Press.] Considerable attention is still being given here to the question of whether or not a sufficient number of laborers can be secured to care for next season's fruit, hop, grain and other crops. The Examiner will tomorrow publish further interviews with prominent fruit-growers and business men in the State. This paper has also interviewed officials of the Southern Pacific on this subject. Col. Crocker gives this expression: "We recognize the gravity of the situation. We do not hold that disaster is impending, but we realize that there is a scarcity of labor in this State."

Secretary Davies, of the State Board of Trade, says the board will make a thorough canvass of the labor question at its next regular meeting.

Speaking of immigration to this State, Col. Crocker said that while it has not come up to expectations in some respects thus far this season, he believed that before this winter is over there will be a good run.

An unusually mild season in the East, as well as the holidays, have interfered somewhat with travel to California.

## A PUNISHER PARDEDON.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 28.—The Governor today pardoned Buckley, the San Francisco purse-snatcher, sentenced to 15 years. The Governor recites Buckley's previous good character in Australia, where he has done much good for the welfare of two children. The Governor makes it a condition of the pardon that Buckley take the next Australian steamship home, and that he shall not return during the next 15 years.

## REGULATORS ARRESTED.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—The Republic's special to Omaha, Neb., says: At a little town in the western part of the State, neighbors of a man named A. M. Culter severely whipped him for beating his wife yesterday. He swore out a warrant, under which the entire male population of the place were arrested and taken to Greely Center, where they will be tried.

## ELEVATED LAND FRANCHISE GRANTED.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The first right of way granted on an elevated railroad in Chicago was voted tonight by the City Council to the Meigs Company for a line east and west through the city on Lake street. The vote was 35 to 8, a majority indicating that the company will probably stand even if vetoed by the Mayor. It is provided that fares shall be 5 cents.

## A DAKOTA TOWN ON FIRE.

ST. PAUL (Minn.), Dec. 28.—It was reported here about 10 o'clock this morning that the town of Grand Forks, Dak., was burning at 1 a.m. Nothing else has been learned, except that the fire is under control. Help was asked from Fargo, but the order was afterward countermanded. No idea of the size of the fire has been obtained.

## KILLED HIMSELF AT LAST.

OSSWEY (N. Y.), Dec. 28.—A special dispatch from Wolcott, N. Y., says: James Green, who yesterday cut his wife's throat and then his own, escaped from the watch-towers and got possession of a razor and inflicted another horrible gash in the neck. He died in a few minutes.

## A DIXIE TON'S SON SUICIDES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Edward Kane Height, 39 years old, broker at No. 63 Cedar street, committed suicide tonight by shooting himself over the right eye at his residence. The bullet passed through his excessive drinking. Height is said to be a son of the United States Minister to Holland.

## THE FOXES ESCAPED.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 28.—The Commercial Gazette's special from Salina, Kans., says: A foxhole took place near there today, when nearly 4000 persons, men and boys, participated. Only two foxes were scared up, and both escaped.

## A CROOKED DRAWDROP.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—C. C. Astwood, United States Consul at San Domingo, has been dismissed in disgrace. It is claimed that he failed to properly account for money which came into his possession.

## THE HORTICULTURISTS.

MONTHLY MEETING OF THE STATE SOCIETY AT SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—[By the Associated Press.] The State Horticultural Society held its monthly meeting this afternoon. The discussion on the subject of subirrigation was continued. Several persons were proposed for membership, after which the subject of dried fruits for the Paris Exposition was brought up and some samples condemned.

Leonard Coates of Napa, speaking on pine-drainage, commended the plan of building a pond on some property, and letting all the drains run into it, the water escaping by evaporation. Prof. Hilgard said that in this State, where there is a great deal of snow, compared with parts of where melted snow also adds to the soil's moisture, there is also less need for large pipes. In his judgment a three-inch pipe was large enough for all general purposes.

The railroads of California, and especially the Southern Pacific, have been damaged by the effects of the recent rains, and it would be well to repair the damage as soon as possible.

## APPOINTED.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 28.—Gov. Waterman today appointed T. J. L. Smiley registrar of voters at San Francisco, vice B. A. Prindle, to take effect January 1st.

## FALLEN.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—Gov. Waterman has made 40,000 targets in his great ball-hitting contest up to 12 o'clock tonight. He has 110,000 targets to make tomorrow to win.

## ATTENDED.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 28.—Gov. Waterman of course, &c., furniture dealers, have failed. Liabilities \$120,000; assets \$75,000.

## THE WEATHER.

SIGNAL OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28.—At 5:07 a.m. the thermometer registered 46; at 12:07 p.m. 38; at 5:07 p.m. 55, barometer for corresponding periods, 30.12, 30.15, 30.04. Maximum temperature, 62; minimum temperature, 44. Weather clear.

## INDICATIONS.

Indications for 24 hours: For Southern California, fair weather variable winds, nearly stationary temperature. For Northern California, fair weather, followed by rain.

## A MIGHTY MOKE.

McAuliffe Easily Downed by Jackson.

The Colored Champion Too Much for the Californian.

Twenty-four Rounds Required to Decide the Contest.

McAuliffe Takes His Punishment Good-naturedly: The Fighting Generally in Favor of the Australians from the Start—The Victim Fresh at the Finish.

By Telegraph to The Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—[By the Associated Press.] The long-talked of fight between Joe McAuliffe of San Francisco, champion heavyweight of the Pacific Coast, and Peter Jackson, the colored champion from Australia, took place at the gymnasium of the California Athletic Club tonight. Interest was intensified from a belief that Jackson was more evenly matched with McAuliffe than any man whom the latter had met of late, and also from the fact that the California Athletic Club had backed the winner of this match to fight any man in the world, a purse of \$600 having been put up for that purpose. Betting has been brisk during the week, McAuliffe being the favorite. The latter tipped the beam at 220 pounds, while Jackson weighed a little over 200. The former stood four feet 8 1/2 inches, Jackson had a little advantage in reach. Hiriam Cook was referee. Barney Farley and Joe Bowers were McAuliffe's seconds. Sam Fitzpatrick and Tom Meadows took care of Jackson.

Second round—McAuliffe led with his left, short. Jackson got off with a right and caught McAuliffe in the eye.

Third round—Jackson made several hard right jabs at the nose of McAuliffe.

Fourth round—McAuliffe got a swinging blow on Jackson's chin, which the latter countered.

Fifth round—The men squared cautiously at first, when McAuliffe led off with his right and caught Jackson lightly on the ear. This was followed by an unexpected sharp blow. McAuliffe made several heavy jungs and got a good one on Jackson's neck, which the latter countered.

Sixth round—The men retained the upper hand, and would smile every time an advantage was gained by either. In this round McAuliffe got in a swinging blow on Jackson's chin, which the latter returned.

Eighth round—The men opened lively. Jackson caught McAuliffe in the wind twice, and was apparently directing his blows to that spot. Jackson continued to force his adversary around the ring, and had by far the best of the round.

Ninth round—Both men were evidently getting a little tired, and his pass was gained by either throughout the round.

Thirteenth round—A repetition of the last.

Fourteenth round—Jackson caught McAuliffe lightly on the chin, and again in the throat, the latter knocking him against the ropes.

Fifteenth round—Jackson forced the fighting and pounded McAuliffe several times, and the latter, not fighting at all, suffered a nosebleed.

Eleventh round—McAuliffe's eyes were beginning to puff up slightly, and his ear was still bleeding. Jackson appeared none the worse.

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## BUSINESS.

**Money, Stocks and Bonds.**  
By Telegraph to The Times.  
**NEW YORK Dec. 28.—**Money on call  
easy at 3 per cent.  
Prime mercantile paper, 5@5½%.  
Sterling exchange, dull but  
4½% for 60-day bills, 4½% for demand.  
Government bonds, dull and firm.  
**NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—**The usual holiday dullness overtook the market today, and the narrowness of dealings was quiet in contrast to the activity of the earlier days of the week. At the same time there was more strength, though it was chiefly confined to a few leaders. The close was active, and the final changes are all for fractional amounts, and are about equally divided between gains and losses.

**NEW YORK STOCKS.**

U.S. \$4s.....	127½	U.S. & Texas.....	12½%
U.S. 4s.....	128½	U.S. N. Central.....	108½
U.S. 4s.....	128½	Northern Pacific 23½	23½
U.S. 4s.....	128½	N. P. preferred 50%	50%
Pacific 6s.....	19	Northwestern.....	108
American Ex. 11½	69½	Oregon Imp.....	69½
Can. 6s.....	52	Calif. 6s.....	30
Can. Southern.....	52½	Central Pacific.....	33
Central Pacific.....	53	C. B. & Q. ....	10½%
Bell & L. ....	45	Rock Island.....	97½
Denvre & G. 15	63	St. Louis & San Fran.	63
Rock Island.....	63	Union Pacific.....	63
Lake Shore.....	103½	L. S. Express.....	74
Lou. & Nash.....	57	U. S. Express.....	74
Mich. Central.....	80½	Wells-Fargo.....	130
Mo. Pacific.....	70%	Western Union.....	83½

\*Registered. \*Coupons.

## MINING STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.			
Amador.....	2 00	Deadwood T. 1 55	
Bodie.....	1 30	Hale & Nor. ....	5 37
Cal. B. & H. ....	3 30	Homestake.....	11 72
Bell & Nor. ....	5 75	Mutual.....	1 25

\*Ex dividend.

## SAN FRANCISCO STOCKS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.			
Bect & Belscher 7 5½%	75	Potosi.....	2 75
Crocker 80	70	Uphr. ....	7 00
Con. Va. ....	29 87½	Savage.....	3 60
Gould & C. ....	33 70	Sierra Nevada 3 40	
Hale & Nor. ....	5 75	Union Co. ....	3 15
Peer.....	45	Yellow Jacket 5 12½	

## Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Closing prices: Atchon., Tonopah and Santa Fe first 75, 23½%; do and grant 75, 23½%; do 1st, 20½%; 2nd, 25%; 3rd, go; 4th, 20%; and, 18½%; Mexican, Central, common, 12½%; do bond strip, ; do first mortgage bonds, 6½%; San Diego Land Company, 23½%.	
Silver Bars	
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Silver bars, 90½% per ounce.	
Wool	
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Wool: Strong and quiet; domestic fleece, 30@32c.	
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—Wool: Firm; Eastern Oregon, 15@24c; Valley Oregon, 22@26c; New Mexican and Colorado, 16@22c.	
BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Wool: The market has been quiet this week, the sales of all kinds amounting to about \$3,750,000 pounds. These were very firm, with a tendency to notice. The largest sale was 400,000 pounds of California at full price. Attention has been attracted by the publication stocks on hand here, which are as follows: Fries, 4,107,000 pounds; mixed, 4,241,000; California, 1,520,000; Sonoma, 1,500,000; Sonoma, 1,234,800; Sonoma, 130,230; Territory, 3,758,300; Texas, 742,000; Kentucky, Georgia and Missouri, 970,000; sundries, 514,400; Cape, 65,000; Austrian, 92,000; Mediterranean, 41,500; Russian, 21,000; British Isles, 18,850; Irish, 17,165,100 pounds domestic, 1,691,000 pounds of foreign. These figures are considerably under those of last year, when the stock was 30,277,000 pounds domestic and 1,556,000 foreign. The largest falling off is in Territory wool.	
Grain	
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Wheat: Heavy; winter season, 14½%; buyer 1889, 14½%; Fall Quiet; buyer, Mason, 100%; buyer 1889, 78½%.	
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Wheat: Easy; buyer, season, 14½%; buyer 1889, 13½%; Barley: Dull; buyer 1889, 78½; Corn, Indian yellow, 10½; small yellow, 11, 10@12½%; white, 11, 12½%.	
CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Wheat: Stronger; cash, 99½%; January, 1.00; May, 105½%; Corn: Firm; cash, 83 15-16¢; January, 34-1½; May, 37½; Oats: Firm; cash, 22½; January, 20½%; May, 28%; Rye: Easy; do, 105½.	
LIVERPOOL, Dec. 28.—Wheat: Quiet but steady; holders rather moderate; California No. 1, 78 1/2 per cent; Corn: Quiet; new mixed western, 45 1/2 per cent.	
London, England—Nominal.	
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New York General Markets.	
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Hops: Dull and steady.	
Coffee: Options dull, but steady business; sales, 42,750 boxes; December, 14,80; January, 14,75@14,80; February, 14,65@14,85; May, 14,75@14,90; spot Rio, quiet; fair cargoes, 16,75.	
Copper: Firm and more active; lake, January, 17,30.	
Lead: Strong; domestic, 3,90.	
Tin: brisker, closer; easy; straits, 21,05.	
Live Stock.	
CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Cattle: Receipts, 11,000; market dull, demoralized and 25¢ lower; choice to extra beevens, 4,40@4,90; steers, 2,80@3,40; stockers and feeders, 2,60@3,10; Texas cattle, 3,00@3,60.	
Hogs: Receipts, 10,000; market slow and lower; mixed, 4,90@5,30; light, 5,00@5,30; heavy, 5,15@5,50.	
Sheep: Receipts, 6,000; market slow and easier; natives, 3,50@4,85; western, 4,15@4,55; feeders, 3,25@3,70; Texas cattle, 2,50@3,00.	
San Francisco Produce Market.	
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Oats: Supreme, 1,17½@120; lower grades, 1,05@1,07½; Corn: Yellow, 1,12½@115; white, 1,12½.	
Petroleum.	
New York, Dec. 28.—Petroleum opened weak at 57½@58¢ and closed last night's close and closed steady at 56½¢.	
Bulk Meats.	
CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Pork: Steady; cash, 12,80; January, 12,80; May, 13,27½.	
Lard.	
CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Lard: Steady; cash, 8,20½; January, 7,72½; May, 7,80@7,82½.	
Whisky.	
CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Whisky: 1,20.	
The Los Angeles Markets.	
EGGS—Quail: 10¢; Pigeons: Fresh ranch, 26@28¢; eastern, 24@25¢.	
LARD—5lb. pails, 11c; 3-lb. pails, 11½c; 5-lb. pails, 11½c; 10-lb. pails, 11c.	
POULTRY—Hens: No. 1 per doz, 6,000; old hens, 4,000@4,500; young roosters, 6,000@6,500; young pullets, 2,000@2,500; black-eyed, 2,000@2,500; turkeys, 5,00@5,50; small, 2,000@2,500; turkeys, per pound, 14@15¢; ducks, large, per doz, 6,00@6,50; ducks, small, per doz, 5,00@5,50; geese, 75@80¢.	
CITRUS FRUITS—Oranges: Riverside, 4,000; San Joaquin, 5,000; Mexican, 3,00@3,50; seedlings, 2,50@3,50; Lemons: Valley, 2,000@2,50; Eureka and Lisbon, 3,00@3,50; Sicily, 4,50@5,00.	
HONEY—All grades of extracted, 4@6 per pound; combed, 11@12c.	
HAMS—Eastern, sugar-cured, 13½c; Lily bird, 13½c; Our Town, 16c.	
POTATOES—Early Rose, 1,00; Peerless, 1,00@1,10; Oregon Burbank, 1,35; sweet potatoe, yellow, 1,00.	
BEANS AND DRIED PEAS—Pink, No. 1, 2,00@2,10; No. 2, 1,50@1,60; No. 3, 1,40@1,50; black-eyed, 3,00@3,10; edamame, 2,25@2,50; black-eyed, 3,00@3,10; edamame, 2,25@2,50; green field peas, 2,20; lentils, 5,00@5,50; red Spanish, 2,75@2,90.	
CORN—Large yellow, carload lots, 1,15; small yellow, carload lots, 1,25.	
MILL FEED—Bran, 20,00; shorts, 23½; mixed feed, corn and barley, 1,35; cracked corn, 1,25; whole barley, 1,00; ground barley, 1,00; rolled barley, 1,00.	
NUTS—Almonds, soft shell, light, 15½@16c; almonds, hard shell, light, 10c; Brazil,	

cocoanuts, each, 8½c; filberts, 10c; Italian chestnuts, 15½c; pine nuts, New Mexican, 15c; pecans, polished, 15½@16c; walnuts, 9½c@10c; peanuts, roasted, 10c.

BARLEY—Spot No. 1, 75@80c.

LIVE STOCK—Live hogs, 3½c.

WOOL—Spring clip, per lb, 7@8c; fall clip, 6c.

BEESWAX—Per lb, 17@18c.

KALINIS—Three-strung London layers, per box, 17½@20; 2-crown, do, do, 15½; Sultana, seedless, do, 13½; 3-crown loose Muscatels, do, 17½; 2-crown loose Muscatels, do, 15½.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples: Sun-dried, per lb, 10c; sun-dried, boxes, per lb, 15c; evaporated, good per lb, 9c; evaporated, poor per lb, 7c; dried, per lb, 12½@15c; gun-dried, per lb, 10c.

BLACKBERRIES—Evaporated, 2½c; carton, per lb, 20c; sun-dried, boxes, per lb, 15c.

Peaches: Fancy evaporated, 12c; good evaporated, peeled, 14c; fancy evaporated, peeled, 16c; fancy evaporated, peeled, 18c; fancy evaporated, peeled, 20c.

BRAMBLES—Fancy evaporated, 12c; good evaporated, peeled, 14c; choice, 15c.

SMYRNA—5 to 15-lb boxes, 15@16c.

SPINACH—50-lb. baskets, very fine, 14c; Smyrna, 25-lb boxes, 12½@13c; California, 6½c.

## IMPORTANT EVIDENCE.

A Well-known Lady Tells the Reporter an Interesting Story.

## The Result of a Careful Diagnosis and Scientific Treatment.

The writer a few evenings since, while out looking for an item, heard an interesting story, which the party whom it concerns acknowledged to her.

Mrs. Mary E. Gordon, who lives in a tent on Buena Vista street, nearly opposite Baker's Iron Works, was very ill.

—I was sick for two years, said Mrs. Gordon, and I have been in a tent ever since. I have gained nine pounds in weight. I am better than I have been for two years, but still not well. My friends were brave enough, in spite of the prejudices of other physicians, to let me know what they can do through the public print, else, perhaps, I would not have heard of them until it was too late.

The reporter called upon the Doctors in the neighborhood, Drs. H. W. Abbott, Dr. J. H. Smith, Dr. J. C. Taylor and Dr. George Taylor.

Dr. H. W. Abbott: I have seen Mrs. Gordon.

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## THE CITY IN BRIEF.

## PEOPLE'S STORE.

**A FEW INTERESTING FACTS**  
which are well worth your attention. It was surprising to us to see the crowd once more in our toy department. Our figures are doing well, and we have a good supply of them before Christmas. You can easily see the cause when we quote a few of our pieces. Every toy in the department at one-half its marked price.

For instance:

A four-wheeled wagon, large size, at \$6—  
not the best material used in making; former price, \$12.

Piano boxes, 2½c; former price, 50c.  
Piano 2½c; former price, 50c.

Tremolo, 2½c; good, large size; former price, 50c.  
Dolls, 10c; complete 25c.

China tessels, 5c; former price, 10c.

Velocipedes, \$1.75; former price, \$2.75.

Lanterns, 25c; former price, 50c.

March 48 for 10c; former price, 30c.

Magic lanterns, 25c, complete; former price, 50c.

Gun gun, 97½c; former price \$1.85; sold elsewhere at \$2.50.

OUR BOOK DEPARTMENT.

Still leads every day. All popular works by leading authors, 30c; a complete assortment, all good reading matter.

PLUSH GOODS DEPARTMENT.

Must be closed out by Monday, and at the rate they are going, we hardly think they will last that long.

Piano jewelry boxes, 30c; former price, 40c.

Flush card cases, 30c; former price, 40c.

Push button sets, 30c; former price, 40c.

Fine plush work box, 90c; former price, \$1.24.

Oxidized silver nutcracker sets, 90c; former price, \$1.24.

Pewter nutcracker sets, 90c, all shades; former price, \$1.24.

Child's set (knife, fork and spoon), silverplate, all forms; price, \$1.40.

Push card sets, 30c; former price, \$1.02.

Push salad sets, 30c; former price, \$1.05.

OUR DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

Castings, 25c. Yards.

An extra good seen in a lifetime, a double-fold, wool filling, every shade at 10c; reduced from 25c.

All-wool Black Satin, 35c a Yard.

A double-fold all-wool black sarsenet, one of the finest and best-wearing fabric made, at 25c; reduced from 40c.

Imported Brocade, 35c a Yard.

A black brocade seen in a lifetime, a double-fold, wool filling, every shade at 10c; reduced from 25c.

Almondine Silk, 35c a Yard.

A handsome New Year's gift; every one will be pleased to have a pure silk, black or cream dress, 35c a yard, \$1.25.

OUR DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.

All-wool Twilled Flannel, 35c a Yard.

A blue flannel seen in a lifetime, a double-fold, wool filling, every shade at 10c; quality at 15c; worth 30c.

Checked Naissance, 65c a Yard.

A handwoven white material at 35c; worth 15c.

Table Damask, 35c a Yard.

Every home a new tablecloth for New Year's dinner and every day; a heavy table damask at 25c; worth 40c.

Large Towels, 35c Each.

A good, small-size towel, in work pattern, at 25c; worth 15c.

Sheeting, 19c a Yard.

An extra bargain, a full-width unbleached bed sheeting, the best made, at 90c; a bargain at 25c.

Comforter Calico, 35c a Yard.

Just as good for covering comforters, all good patterns, at 30c; a rare bargain.

Somewhere, antique, lace, fancy curtain scrim, all new designs, at 35c a yard; regular price 15c.

Chair Oil-cloth, 35c a Yard.

Cheaper than paper, dresser, a shelf oil-cloth, at 35c; regular price 12½c.

Embroidered Tea Covers, 95c each.

Carpeted round table cover, very pretty, at 95c; worth 15c.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Men's Suits, \$4.25.

Men's All-Wool Suits, \$7.50.

Our extra special for today; men's all-wool dark mixed suits, at \$7.50; well worth and so well known here, having the name of the Assessor's office for some time.

Officer Wright of the Humane Society is out with a petition asking for an appointment as special humane officer on the police force. It is signed by some of the best men in the city, and will be presented to the Council Monday next.

Hundreds of young men about town are preparing to go to the polls Monday night. If every fellow who has taken a solemn oath on New Year's day never to "boozie," again had kept his oath, saloon-keepers would be staying to death.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph office for Mrs. Burton, Mrs. Sumner, Mrs. Fiske, Mrs. Johnson, E. J. Tolle, J. Addison Reavis, Col. Charles H. Howland, Knowland & Wilmot (merchant tailors), D. Arno, William Anderson.

The Y.M.C.A. will hold a meeting for men only, Wednesday afternoon, Rev. W. M. Miller, pastor of the Los Angeles church, will deliver the last of the series of practical talks on "The Prodigal Son." The service will be held, as usual, in the Opera-house hall, at 4 o'clock.

In the United States District Court, yesterday, Thomas Burns was sentenced to six months in the Los Angeles County Jail for Espionage to five months at Tujunga and Thomas Dunley to three months at San Bernardino—all for selling liquor to the poor Indian.

Martin Aguirre, the new Sheriff, will not take his seat till the 7th of January, to give Sheriff Thornton time to clean up his business. Sheriff Aguirre has selected almost all of his deputies. Capt. Thornton will be under Sheriff, and the deputies, so far, are up and up officers.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk yesterday: Austin, Mr. G. Hartman; Folsom, Mr. C. L. Williams; Mrs. Anna, Mr. C. L. Williams; Annie Wack, native of Missouri, with residents of San Pedro; Samuel P. Beers to Harriet M. Blood, both natives of Massachusetts and residents of Los Angeles.

The Oxyline Club celebrated Christmas eve by an interesting meeting at the residence of Mr. G. Hartman. After the regular programme, a mysterious envelope was brought in, from the depths of which every one present extracted a souvenir, and much amusement was occasioned as they were brought to light.

In the settlement of the estate of Philip Lander, before Judge Chace yesterday, an account of \$84 against the estate in favor of the United States Government, was presented by George J. Davis, United States District Attorney. The Judge continued the case till today for the purpose of examining the claim.

For the last half hour, a bright light in the Tax-collector's office, at the present time, on account of the large crowd of people who are waiting their turn to pay their taxes. Yesterday a resident of the county, named W. M. Kollstorff, found, on leaving the office, after getting his receipt, that he had been robbed of a gold watch and some small change.

In the case of M. Kelleher and C. Elliott against C. C. Cretat, to enjoin the latter from maintaining a planing-mill on Fremont street, in East Los Angeles, a temporary injunction was granted by Judge Hartman, the plaintiff giving security of \$3,000. A motion to dissolve the injunction came before Judge O'Malley yesterday, and was continued till today at 2 p.m.

Before the Hankins murder trial came on before Judge Chenoweth yesterday morning, informations were filed against Thomas Clark, for burglary and breaking and entering for grand larceny. They will be arraigned on Monday, January 7th. The masked robbers, Cochran, Kirby, Germaine and Jones were brought up, and their arraignment set for the same date.

PERSONAL NEWS.

T. W. Carlisle, Albuquerque, N. M., is at the National.

Oliver Waller, an ex-Senator of Texas, is at the Hallenbeck.

A. M. Worden and wife of Atchison, Kan., are at the Nadeau.

James McFadden of Westminster is registered at the United States Hotel.

D. F. Whittier and N. A. Lathrop of Boston, Mass., are at the Hallenbeck.

R. R. Mead, C. W. Cross and W. N. Hawley of San Francisco are at the Nadeau.

L. A. Ingersoll of the Lewis Publishing Company, Chicago, is a guest at the Parker House.

J. W. Darrington, a prominent citizen of Yuma, Ariz., is stopping at the United States Hotel.

T. M. Humphrey, representing a large furniture house of Philadelphia, has rooms at the United States Hotel.

Benson White, one of the leading lawyers in the State of Idaho, accompanied by his wife, have rooms at the Nadeau.

Mrs. Sarah Dunham, daughter of Judge Firmian Church, has returned from Fresno, and will remain here during the balance of the season.

Sam Miller, the popular local tourist agent of the Southern Pacific Company, leaves for San Francisco today and will return next Wednesday.

P. Richardson, manager of the Hotel Glenwood, Riverside, accompanied by his wife, are on a visit to Los Angeles and have rooms at the Hallenbeck.

Mr. John Beatty of Toronto, Canada, and his accomplished daughter, Miss Frankie, are taking a tour of rest and gaiety at the Nadeau. No doubt their sojourn in the city will be a pleasant one.

Yesterday the following Pullman passengers left on the 1:30 p.m. train for San Francisco: F. E. Baldwin, S. Rheinhart, Mrs. A. Louise, M. Keith, Mrs. E. G. Byram, L. Lewon, J. L. Thomas, Mrs. Leverett, James Brown.

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